

## REMARKS

Claims 8-9 and 14-16 are currently pending in the present patent application, with claims 2-4, 7, and 11-13 having been cancelled through the above amendments and claims 1, 5-6, 10, and 17-29 having been previously cancelled.

In the final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 9, 15, and 16, rejected claims 2-4, 7, and 11-13, and objected to claim 14. Claims 2-4, 7 and 11-13 have been cancelled. Claim 8 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 9. Claim 14 has been amended to eliminate a minor error in the prior amended version of this claim, namely the inclusion of the language "The voltage generator of claim 12" as pointed out by the Examiner in a telephone conference on July 19, 2005. All pending claims 8-9 and 14-16 are now in condition for allowance.

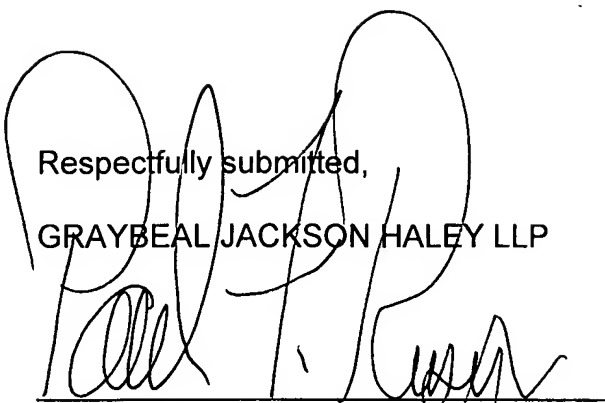
Claims 1-7, 10-13, and 17-29 have been cancelled to expedite issuance of the present application as a patent and not because these claims are felt to be unpatentable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, applicants may elect to pursue these identical claims or alternative claims, including claims of an even broader scope, through a continuation application, or at a later time through a reissue application or a reexamination proceeding on the patent issuing from the present application.

The present patent application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to resolve the matter. If a need for any fee in addition to that paid with this response is found, for any reason or at any point during the prosecution of this application, kindly consider this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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